

[SENATE BILL, No. 84.]

SENATE, November 8, 1864.—Read first and second times, and referred to Committee on Finance. Nov. 28, 1864.—Reported with an amendment, and bill and amendment ordered to be printed.

[Mr. HILL, by leave.]

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## A BILL

To construe and declare more explicitly the meaning of “An Act to increase the compensation of the heads of the several Executive departments, and the assistant Secretary of War and the Treasury, and of the assistant Attorney General, and the Comptroller of the Treasury, and other officers therein named,” approved June 14, 1864.

1     SECTION 1. *The Congress of the Confederate States of America*  
2     *do enact*, That it is the true intent and meaning of the above re-  
3     cited act, that the salaries of all the heads of bureaus in the va-  
4     rious civil Departments in the city of Richmond, shall be in-  
5     creased thirty-three and one-third per cent. for one year, from  
6     the passage of said act.

# AN ACT

To regulate, for a limited period, the compensation of the officers, clerks and employees of the civil Departments of the Government, in the city of Richmond.

1     SECTION 1. *The Congress of the Confederate States of America*  
2     do enact, That, for the period of twelve months from and after the  
3     passage of this act, the salaries to be paid in lieu of all other  
4     compensation to the officers, clerks and employees of the civil  
5     departments of the Government, hereinafter mentioned, in the  
6     city of Richmond, shall be as follows :

7     I. Heads of the several executive departments, nine thou-  
8     sand dollars per annum.

9     II. Assistant Secretary of War, eight thousand dollars per  
10     annum ; Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Assistant At-  
11     torney General, each, six thousand dollars per annum.

12     III. Treasurer, Register of the Treasury, Comptroller and  
13     Auditors, the Commissioner of Taxes, Commissioner of Patents,  
14     Commissioner of Indian Affairs, each, six thousand dollars per  
15     annum.

16     IV. The Superintendent of Printing, and the chief clerk of  
17     each of the Executive Departments, five thousand dollars per  
18     annum ; all other clerks in said Departments, and in the offices

19 of the Commissioner of Taxes, Commissioner of Patents and  
20 Commissioner of Indian Affairs, each four thousand five hundred  
21 dollars per annum: *Provided*, That no clerk, whose compensa-  
22 tion, according to laws in force prior to the 1st day of January,  
23 1864, was less than fifteen hundred dollars per annum, shall be  
24 paid more than four thousand dollars per annum. Messengers  
25 in the several Executive Departments and in the President's  
26 office, each, fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

27 V. Private Secretary of the President, four thousand five hun-  
28 dred dollars per annum. Private Secretary of the Vice-Pres-  
29 ident, two thousand dollars per annum.

30 VI. Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Rep-  
31 resentatives, each, five thousand dollars per annum. Assistant  
32 Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate and  
33 of the House of Representatives, and all other clerks of the  
34 Senate and of the House of Representatives, each, four thousand  
35 five hundred dollars per annum. Doorkeeper of the Senate and of  
36 the House of Representatives, each, four thousand dollars per  
37 annum; Assistant Doorkeeper of the Senate and of the House  
38 of Representatives, each, three thousand five hundred dollars per  
39 annum.

